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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Species A, Figure 2, in response to the Election of Species Requirement of April 21, 2008. Claims 1-8 read upon the elected species. Claim 1 is generic to both species.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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